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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter VII—Production and Marketing Administration (Agricultural Adjustment), Department of Agriculture

PART 721—CORN

Proclamation and determination with respect to commercial corn-producing area for 1949, national, county, and farm acreage allotments for 1949, and corn marketing quotas for 1949–50 marketing year.

Sec.
721.1 Basis and purpose.
721.2 Commercial corn-producing area for 1949.
721.3 1949 acreage allotment for corn.
721.6 National marketing quota for corn for the 1949–50 marketing year.

AUTHORITY: §§ 721.1 to 721.6 issued under secs. 304, 322 (a), 327, 328, and 371 (b) of 52 Stat. 45; 7 U. S. C. 1304, 1322 (a), 1327, 1328, 1371 (b).

§ 721.1 *Basis and purpose.* Section 327 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, provides that the Secretary of Agriculture, not later than February 1, shall ascertain and proclaim the commercial corn-producing area. Section 328 of the act provides for the proclamation by the Secretary of the acreage allotment for corn for any calendar year not later than February 1 of such calendar year. Section 371 (b) of the act authorizes the Secretary, after investigation, to increase or terminate any national marketing quota for corn or any other designated commodity, if he finds such action necessary to effectuate the declared policy of the act or to meet a national emergency or because of an increased export demand for the commodity. Section 304 of the act provides that, in carrying out the purposes of the act, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due regard to the maintenance of a continuous and stable supply of agricultural commodities adequate to meet consumer demand. Prior to taking the action herein, public notice was given (14 F. R. 123) in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237) stating that, in connection with the issuance of the proclamation of the commercial corn-producing area and of the acreage allotment of corn for 1949, there was under consideration the matter of suspension or termination of corn marketing quotas under the applicable provisions of the act, including sections 304 and 371 (b) thereof. All written views which were received within the period stated in the notice, have been considered within the limits prescribed in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. An investigation has been made to determine whether corn marketing quotas should be in effect for the marketing year 1949–50, and on the basis of such investigation it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to meet the present national emergency in food production, and to insure the maintenance of a continuous and stable supply of corn and corn products from domestic production adequate to meet consumer demand at prices fair to both producers and consumers, to dispense with marketing quotas for corn for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1949, and with national, county, and farm acreage allotments for corn for 1949. Accordingly, the determination and proclamation below are hereby made and issued.

§ 721.2 *Commercial corn-producing area for 1949.* No commercial corn-producing area will be established for 1949.

§ 721.3 *1949 acreage allotments for corn.* No national, county, or farm acreage allotments of corn will be determined for 1949.

§ 721.6 *National marketing quota for corn for the 1949–50 marketing year.* Corn marketing quotas will not be in effect for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1949.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of January 1949.

[SEAL] A. J. LOVELAND,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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PART 222—CONSUMER INSTALMENT CREDIT

INTERPRETATIONS

§ 222.117 *Reduction of interest payments.* A question was presented under this part as to whether a reduction in the rate of interest on a pre-September 20, 1948, instalment loan would constitute a "revision" of the loan under § 222.5 (a), requiring compliance with that section. Normally the reduction would be effected simply by a letter from the lender to the borrower; and, except for a pro rata scaling down of instalment payments, the obligation would not otherwise be changed or modified.

The Board is of the view that a reduction in interest rate accomplished in the above manner and in good faith would not constitute a "revision" under § 222.5 (a) However, if an instalment loan were one subject to this part, a reduction of interest should not result in scheduled payments below the minimum amounts required by §§ 222.4 (c), 222.5 (a) (2), and Part 2 of § 222.9.

§ 222.118 *Suction cleaners.* In the case of a vacuum or suction cleaner having attachments which are all dependent upon a single power unit for their operation and use, it is the Board's view that such attachments are "accessories" within the meaning of § 222.8 (h) (7), if the vacuum cleaner (or power unit) and dependent attachments are sold at or about the same time. Thus, if the total price, including the cost of the attachments, is $50 or more, this part applies; but if the total price is less than $50 because the customer does not buy the attachments, then this part would not apply.

On the other hand, if an upright brush-type vacuum cleaner, for example, is sold together with an independently powered and operated hand or "junior" vacuum cleaner at a combination price, then the transaction would fall within § 222.6 (h). Of course, if each was sold on the basis of their individual prices, without reduction, the fact that the two were bought at or about the same time would not bring the transaction under § 222.6 (h) nor would the hand vacuum cleaner ordinarily be considered "an accessory" under § 222.8 (h) (7)

§ 222.119 *Replacement of irreparably damaged article.* A registrant held a chattel mortgage on an automobile as security for an instalment loan to purchase the automobile. The automobile was irreparably damaged, but insurance covering the automobile was slightly more than sufficient to extinguish the loan balance. However, the registrant proposed to release the insurance money for the borrower's use in making the required down payment on an automobile to replace the damaged one, and in liquidating about one-third of the old loan balance. The registrant would then take a chattel mortgage on the replacement automobile as security for an instalment loan covering both the maximum loan value of the new automobile and the remaining indebtedness under the old loan.

The Board is of the opinion that the transaction above proposed would not comply with this part. Clearly, the borrower would be receiving more instalment credit in connection with the purchase of the replacement automobile than permitted by § 222.4. In effect, the proposed transaction would constitute a loan to make a down payment to the extent of the unpaid balance of the old loan.

§ 222.120 *Deliveries in anticipation of sales.* Section 222.6 (g) as amended, applies to the delivery of a listed article "in anticipation of an instalment sale of that article or a similar article." If there has been a present instalment sale of a listed article, such sale, of course, is subject to this part in the usual manner without regard to § 222.6 (g) and this is true even though a part of the sales agreement gives the buyer an option to return the article, instead of paying the price, and thereby revest in the vendor complete ownership or property in the article. However, where a listed article or listed-article "demonstrator" is delivered to a prospective instalment buyer and he must subsequently in some way manifest his acceptance or willingness to buy before ownership or property in the article or a similar article passes to him, then the original delivery in such a transaction would be of the type covered by § 222.6 (g)

In order for the registrant to delay the collection of the necessary deposit equal to the down payment that would be required on an instalment sale of an article such as the one so delivered, the second paragraph of § 222.6 (g) as amended, requires the execution and delivery to the prospective purchaser of a specific written agreement covering the two points set out in such paragraph. If such an agreement is so executed and delivered in connection with an agreement evidencing a present instalment sale, as for example, a conditional sales contract, and collection by the registrant of the required deposit or down payment is delayed, such an arrangement would not fall within or comply with § 222.6 (g) nor would it comply with the requirements of § 222.3 (a)

§ 222.121 *Sets and groups of articles.* In the FEDERAL REGISTER at 12 F. R. 949 there was published an interpretation with respect to the application of § 222.6 (h) covering "Sets and Groups of Articles." This interpretation is still applicable under the new Part 222 which became effective September 20, 1948, and it was so stated in the FEDERAL REGISTER at 13 F. R. 5638.

The Board's attention has been directed to the advertising terms on an open stock bedroom suite consisting of a vanity and chest for $48 93 each, a bed for $34.98, and a bench for $11.98, offered as a suite at $144.92, which is the sum of the individual pieces, without reduction. The down payment terms quoted were $1.00 for each item or $4.00 for the four-piece suite, with the deferred balance payable at the rate of $3.00 per week.

Instalment sales in accordance with this advertisement would not appear to be in violation of this part, especially in view of the last paragraph of the aforementioned interpretation of § 222.6 (h). However, if the registrant's records should disclose that sales of single pieces or different groups of the "open stock" furniture are rarely made, then a question would arise as to whether the customers, regardless of the advertisement, may not have a free choice to buy the items separately or in different groups so that, in effect, the items would be sold at a combination price, rather than separate prices. In such event, there would not be compliance with this part unless the registrant obtained a down payment based on the combination price.

(Sec. 5 (b) 40 Stat. 415, as amended by sec. 5, 40 Stat. 966, sec. 2, 48 Stat. 1, sec. 1, 54 Stat. 179; secs. 301, 302, 55 Stat. 839, 840, Pub. Law 905, 80th Cong., 12 U. S. C. and Sup. 95 (a) 50 U. S. C. 616, 617; E. O. 8843, Aug. 9, 1941, 6 F. R. 4035, 3 CFR Cum. Supp.)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-758; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Administration

[Amdt. 14]

PART 600—DESIGNATION OF CIVIL AIRWAYS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

It appearing that (1) the increased volume of air traffic between certain points necessitates, in the interest of safety in air commerce, the immediate realignment and establishment of civil airways between such points; (2) the realignment and establishment of the civil airways referred to in (1) above, have been coordinated with the civil operators involved, the Army, and the Navy, through the Air Coordinating Committee, Airspace Subcommittee; and (3) compliance with the notice, procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest, and therefore is not required;

Now therefore, acting under authority contained in sections 205, 301, 302, 307 and 308 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, and pursuant to section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act, I hereby amend the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 14, Chapter II, Part 600, as follows:

Designation and Redesignation of Civil Airways: Red Civil Airways Nos. 16 and 82; Blue Civil Airway No. 49

1. Section 600.4 (c) (16) is amended to read:

(16) *Red civil airway No. 16 (Tallahassee, Fla., to Florence, S. C.).* From the Tallahassee, Fla., radio range station via the Albany, Ga., radio range station; the intersection of the north course of the Albany, Ga., radio range and the southwest course of the Macon, Ga., radio range to the Macon, Ga., radio range station. From the Augusta, Ga., radio range station via the Columbia, S. C., radio range station; the intersection of the east course of the Columbia, S. C., radio range and the southwest course of the Florence, S. C., radio range to the Florence, S. C., radio range station.

2. Section 600.4 (c) (82) is added to read:

(82) *Red civil airway No. 82 (Skwentna, Alaska, to Anchorage, Alaska)* From the Skwentna, Alaska, radio range station to the intersection of the southeast course of the Skwentna, Alaska, radio range and the northeast course of the Anchorage, Alaska, radio range.

3. Section 600.4 (d) (49) is amended to read:

(49) *Blue civil airway No. 49 (Atlantic City, N. J., to Philadelphia, Pa.).* From the intersection of the southeast course of the Philadelphia, Pa., radio range and the southwest course of the Atlantic City, N. J., VHF radio range to the Philadelphia, Pa., radio range station.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e. s. t., February 2, 1949.

(Secs. 205, 301, 302, 307 and 308; 52 Stat. 984, 935, 986; 54 Stat. 1233, 1235; Pub. Law 872, 80th Cong., 49 U. S. C. 425, 451, 452, 457, 458)

[SEAL] D. W. RENTZEL,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

[F. R. Doc. 49-803; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 9:01 a. m.]

[Amdt. 18]

PART 601—DESIGNATION OF CONTROL AREAS, CONTROL ZONES, AND REPORTING POINTS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

It appearing that (1) the increased volume of air traffic between certain points necessitates, in the interest of safety in air commerce, the immediate redesignation and establishment of control areas, including control zones and reporting points between such locations; (2) the redesignation and establishment of the control areas and control zones referred to in (1) above, have been coordinated with the civil operators involved, the Army and the Navy, through the Air Coordinating Committee, Airspace Subcommittee; and (3) compliance with the notice, procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to public interest, and therefore is not required;

Now therefore, acting under authority contained in sections 205, 301, 302, 307 and 308 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, and pursuant to section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act, I hereby amend the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 14, Chapter II, Part 601, as follows:

Designation and Redesignation of Control Areas: Red Civil Airways Nos. 16 and 82; Blue Civil Airway No. 49. Designation and Redesignation of Control Zones. Designation and Redesignation of Reporting Points. Red Civil Airways Nos. 16 and 82; Blue Civil Airway No. 49

1. Section 601.4 (c) (16) is amended by changing caption to read:

(16) *Red civil airway No. 16 (Tallahassee, Fla., to Florence, S. C.)*

2. Section 601.4 (c) (82) is added to read:

(82) *Red civil airway No. 82 (Skwentna, Alaska, to Anchorage, Alaska)* All of Red civil airway No. 82.

3. Section 601.4 (d) (49) is amended by changing caption to read:

(49) *Blue civil airway No. 49 (Atlantic City, N. J., to Philadelphia, Pa.)*

4. Section 601.4 (e) (156) is added to read:

(156) *Control area extension (Albany, Ga.)* From the Albany, Ga., radio range station extending 5 miles either side of the east course of the radio range to a point 20 miles east of the radio range station.

5. Section 601.8 (b) is amended by deleting the following airport:

Ogden, Utah: Hill Field.

6. Section 601.8 (c) (251) is added to read:

(251) *Albany, Ga., control zone.* Within a 5 mile radius of the Municipal Airport extending 2 miles either side of the west and east courses of the Albany radio range to a point 10 miles east of the radio range station, including a 5 mile radius of Turner Air Force Base, and extending 2 miles either side of the north and south courses of the Albany radio range to a point 10 miles south of the radio range station.

7. Section 601.9 (c) (16) is amended to read:

(16) *Red civil airway No. 16 (Tallahassee, Fla., to Florence, S. C.)* Albany, Ga., radio range station; Columbia, S. C., radio range station.

8. Section 601.9 (c) (82) is added to read:

(82) *Red civil airway No. 82 (Skwentna, Alaska, to Anchorage, Alaska)* No reporting point designation.

9. Section 601.9 (d) (49) is amended by changing caption to read:

(49) *Blue civil airway No. 49 (Atlantic City, N. J., to Philadelphia, Pa.)*

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e. s. t., February 2, 1949.

(Sec. 205, 301, 302, 307 and 308; 52 Stat. 984, 985, 986; 54 Stat. 1233, 1235; Pub. Law 872, 80th Cong., 49 U. S. C., 425, 451, 452, 457, 458)

[SEAL] D. W RENTZEL,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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TITLE 15—COMMERCE AND FOREIGN TRADE

Chapter III—Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce

[3d Gen. Rev. of Export Regs., Amdt. 40]

PART 374—PROVISIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND OTHER VALIDATED LICENSES

APPLICATIONS TO EXPORT MANILA OR SISAL FIBERS

Section 374.7 *Special provisions concerning applications to export certain commodities* is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph (j) to read as follows:

(j) *Manila or sisal fibers.* (1) All applications to export any manila or sisal raw fibers, Schedule B Nos. 320515 and 320519, must include a statement of the grades of fiber sought to be exported.

(2) All shipper's export declarations covering exportations of manila or sisal raw fibers must include a statement of the grades of fiber to be exported. This description must correspond with the description on the license.

This amendment shall become effective January 28, 1949.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714, 55 Stat. 206, 56 Stat. 463, 58 Stat. 671, 59 Stat. 270, 60 Stat. 215, 61 Stat. 214, 61 Stat. 321, Pub. Law 395, 80th Cong., 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 701, 702; E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245; E. O. 9919, Jan. 3, 1948, 13 F. R. 59)

Dated: January 24, 1949.

FRANCIS MCINTYRE,
Assistant Director,
Office of International Trade.

[F. R. Doc. 49-769; Filed, Feb. 1, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

TITLE 24—HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter VIII—Office of the Housing Expediter

[Controlled Housing Rent Regulation,[1] Amdt. 64]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED

CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION

The Controlled Housing Rent Regulation (§§ 825.1 to 825.12) is amended in the following respects:

1. Schedule B is amended by incorporating Item 41 as follows:

Provisions relating to the town of Palm Beach, Florida, a portion of the Palm Beach County Defense-Rental Area, State of Florida.

Decontrol Based Upon the Recommendation of the Local Advisory Board. The application of §§ 825.1 to 825.12 is terminated in the town of Palm Beach, Florida, a portion of the Palm Beach County Defense-Rental Area, State of Florida.

2. Schedule A, item 61b, is amended to describe the counties in the Defense-Rental Area as follows:

In Palm Beach County, Precincts, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 30, including the Cities of Delray Beach and Lake Worth, and the Towns of Boca Raton, Boynton, Gulf Stream, Lantana, Manalapan, and Ocean Ridge.

The remainder of Palm Beach County, except Precinct 19 which comprises the town of Palm Beach.

(Sec. 204 (d) 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37 and by 62 Stat. 94, 50 U. S. C. App. 1894 (d) Applies sec. 204 (e) 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37 and by 62 Stat. 94, 50 U. S. C. App. 1894 (e))

This amendment shall become effective February 2, 1949.

Issued this 28th day of January 1949.

TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter

Statement To Accompany Amendment 64 to the Controlled Housing Rent Regulation

The Local Advisory Board for the Palm Beach County Defense-Rental Area, State of Florida, has, in accordance with section 204 (e) (1) (A) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, As Amended, recommended the decontrol of the town of Palm Beach, a portion of said Defense-Rental Area.

The Housing Expediter has found that this recommendation is appropriately substantiated and in accordance with applicable law and regulations and he is, therefore, issuing this amendment to effectuate the recommendation.

[F. R. Doc. 49-768; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:47 a. m.]

[1] 13 F. R. 5706, 5788, 5877, 5937, 6246, 6283, 6411, 6556, 6881, 6910, 7299, 7671, 7801, 7862, 8217, 8327, 8386; 14 F. R. 17, 93, 143, 271.

[Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments,[1] Amdt. 62]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED

RENT REGULATIONS FOR CONTROLLED ROOMS IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS

The Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments (§§ 825.81 to 825.92) is hereby amended in the following respects:

1. Schedule B is amended by incorporating Item 42 as follows:

Provisions relating to the town of Palm Beach, Florida, a portion of the Palm Beach County Defense-Rental Area, State of Florida.

Decontrol Based Upon the Recommendation of the Local Advisory Board. The application of §§ 825.81 to 825.92 is terminated in the town of Palm Beach, Florida, a portion of the Palm Beach County Defense-Rental Area, State of Florida.

2. Schedule A, item 61b, is amended to describe the counties in the Defense-Rental Area as follows:

In Palm Beach County, Precincts 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 30, including the Cities of Delray Beach and Lake Worth, and the Towns of Boca Raton, Boynton, Gulf Stream, Lantana, Manalapan, and Ocean Ridge.

The remainder of Palm Beach County, except Precinct 19 which comprises the town of Palm Beach.

(Sec. 204 (d) 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37 and by 62 Stat. 94; 50 U. S. C. App. 1894 (d) Applies sec. 204 (e) 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37 and by 62 Stat. 94; 50 U. S. C. App. 1894 (e))

This amendment shall become effective February 2, 1949.

Issued this 28th day of January 1949.

TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

Statement To Accompany Amendment 62 to the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments

The Local Advisory Board for the Palm Beach County Defense-Rental Area, State of Florida, has, in accordance with section 204 (e) (1) (A) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, As Amended, recommended the decontrol of the town of Palm Beach, a portion of said Defense-Rental Area.

The Housing Expediter has found that this recommendation is appropriately substantiated and in accordance with applicable law and regulations and he is, therefore, issuing this amendment to effectuate the recommendation.

[F. R. Doc. 49-767; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:47 a. m.]

[1] 13 F. R. 5750, 5789, 5875, 5937, 5938, 6247, 6283, 6411, 6556, 6882, 6911, 7299, 7672, 7801, 7862, 8218, 8328, 8388; 14 F. R. 18, 272.

TITLE 34—NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

Chapter IV—Joint Regulations of the Armed Forces

Subchapter C—Servicemen's Dependents

PART 420—SERVICEMEN'S DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

PERIOD OF ENTITLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES

The regulations formerly contained in § 16.2, Subchapter D, Chapter I, Title 34 (Navy) and § 300.1, Chapter III, Title 10 (Army) are hereby added to Subchapter C, Chapter IV, Title 34 (National Military Establishment) as follows:

§ 420.1 *Period of entitlement and payment of family allowances.* Under provisions of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Air Force, prescribe jointly the following regulations pertaining to family allowances:

(a) Payments of all family allowances shall be for periods of full calendar months.

(b) To insure expeditious payment of the initial family allowance:

(1) Payment shall be made on the basis of the statements of the enlisted man in the application, filed within the prescribed period, and to or on behalf of eligible dependents designated therein; and

(2) Eligibility for initial family allowance will be deemed to have existed on and from the date of entry into active service if the application indicates eligibility on the date of application.

(c) Erroneous statements or misrepresentations in applications for initial family allowances may, as determined by the Secretary of the department concerned, be the basis for recovery by charge against the pay of the applicant, or otherwise, and for disciplinary action.

(d) When an initial family allowance is paid to any dependent for the month of an enlisted man's entry into active services in a pay status, no regular monthly family allowance shall be paid to any dependent of such enlisted man for that month. When no initial family allowance is paid, the period of entitlement and payment of the regular monthly family allowance shall begin as hereinafter prescribed.

(e) Except as otherwise provided, the period of entitlement to and payment of regular monthly family allowances, including any increases therein, shall begin as of the first day of the calendar month in which a required written application (or a notice of change in a case of increase) is filed, or the first day of the calendar month in which a dependent is acquired, whichever is later, but in no case earlier than the month of entry of the enlisted man into active service in a pay status. In the case of Class B or Class B-1 dependents the period of entitlement and payment may begin as of the first day of any subsequent calendar month that the enlisted man requests.

(f) Any increase in a regular monthly family allowance in effect to a wife, or wife and children, incident to the birth of a child or additional child, shall be effective as of the first day of the calendar month during which the birth occurs notwithstanding that notice or evidence thereof is received in a subsequent month.

(g) Except as otherwise provided, the period of payment of monthly family allowance shall terminate, or payment shall be decreased, as of the end of the calendar month during which any notice is received by the disbursing officer paying the allowance of a change which terminates or limits the entitlement of the dependent or dependents to such allowance. Entitlement to a family allowance shall terminate or be modified at the end of the month in which such change occurs. Checks to which there is no entitlement may be permanently withheld.

(h) Insofar as practicable the period of entitlement and payment of any Class B, or Class B-1 regular monthly family allowance, requested in writing by the enlisted man to be discontinued, other than by reason of change in status of dependents, shall terminate as of the end of the calendar month requested by the enlisted man or the end of the calendar month during which such request is received by the disbursing officer paying the allowance, and in no case later than the end of the next succeeding calendar month.

(i) For the purpose of determining amounts of family allowances to be paid:

(1) In cases in which no family allowance has been granted to a wife or divorced wife, the amount of family allowance payable to children shall be the amount specified in the statute where there is no wife or divorced wife;

(2) In cases in which no family allowance has been granted to a parent, the amount of family allowance payable to brothers and sisters shall be the amount specified in the statute where there is no parent;

(3) All children of an enlisted man shall be considered one family entity irrespective of differences in their custody, residence, or parentage;

(4) Parents of an enlisted man, and all his brothers and sisters irrespective of differences in their custody, residence, or parentage, shall be considered one family entity;

(5) The total amount of monthly family allowance payable to or for the benefit, respectively, of two or more children, of two parents, or of two or more brothers and sisters, shall be equally divided among the respective children, parents, or brothers and sisters or shall be otherwise apportioned and paid within the respective groups as the Secretary of the department concerned may direct.

(j) Whenever a court order or decree or written agreement of separation provides a single sum for alimony to a divorced wife or maintenance for a wife and also for the support of a child or

children, the proportional share of the wife or divorced wife in such sum shall, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 106 (c) of the act, be deemed to be sixty per centum thereof in the case of one child and forty per centum thereof in any case of two or more children. Regardless of any limit stated in a court order or decree or written agreement the full statutory amount of family allowance shall be payable to or on behalf of any child or children.

(k) Application of section 106 (c) (1) shall be made in those cases in which there is a lawful wife living separate and apart from the enlisted man and there is also a court order or decree or a written agreement which expressly or impliedly provides for the beginning or continuance of such living separate and apart. In construing a court order or decree or written agreement full consideration shall be given to all the facts and circumstances under which the order, decree of agreement is issued or made. A penal order for marital support or an order in a desertion case is not within this statutory limitation; in such cases the full allowance for a wife is payable.

(l) The payment of any amounts of a family allowance uncollected at the time of death of a dependent shall be made to such payee or payees, including the enlisted man when appropriate, as the Secretary of the department concerned shall deem equitable, subject to the provisions of section 115 of the act.

(m) The Secretary of the department concerned may at any time require additional evidence in any family allowance case. Failure to furnish such evidence within a reasonable time after request or any insufficiency of evidence shall constitute good cause for the discontinuance or modification of such family allowance. (56 Stat. 381, 747, 57 Stat. 578; 37 U. S. C. 207)

EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
CHARLES WELLBORN, Jr.,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Administration)
L. L. JUDGE,
Colonel, U. S. Air Force,
Air Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 49-759; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

PART 34—CLASSIFICATION AND RATES OF POSTAGE

FOURTH-CLASS RATES TO ALASKA, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AND CANAL ZONE

Section 34.80 (13 F. R. 8902) is amended to read as follows:

§ 34.80 *Fourth-class rates to Alaska, Hawaiian Islands, and Canal Zone.* The eighth-zone rates of postage shall apply to fourth-class mail transported: (a) between the United States proper and the Hawaiian Islands or Alaska; (b) between Hawaii and Alaska, (c) between the United States and the Canal Zone; (d) to, from, or between Tutuila, Manua and the other islands of the Samoan Group east of longitude 171° west of Greenwich and the United States and its other possessions. (See § 34.2) (R. S. 161, 396, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,
Postmaster General.

[F. R. Doc. 49-792; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:50 a. m.]

PART 34—CLASSIFICATION AND RATES OF POSTAGE

PART 35—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF MAIL MATTER

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

In § 34.28 *Fees for entry as second-class matter* (13 F. R. 8888) paragraph (d) is hereby rescinded and paragraph (e) is hereby designated as paragraph (d)

In § 35.4 *Mailing of matter without stamps affixed* (13 F. R. 8906) paragraph (e) (5) is hereby rescinded.

(R. S. 161, 396, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, sec. 8, 59 Stat. 437; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 39 U. S. C. 858)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,
Postmaster General.

[F. R. Doc. 49-794; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:51 a. m.]

PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

ISRAEL (STATE OF)

In § 127.282 *Israel (State of)* (13 F. R. 9173) make the following changes:

1. Amend paragraph (a) (8) to read as follows:

(a) *Regular mails.* * * *

(8) *Prohibitions.* Parasites and predators of injurious insects, intended for the control of those insects and exchanged between officially recognized institutions, are admitted as samples only, provided that the importer has secured a permit from the Director of Agriculture and Forests at Tel Aviv at least seven days before the date of importation.

The articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are also prohibited or restricted in the regular mails.

2. Amend paragraph (b) (4) by adding the following:

(b) *Parcel post.* * * *

(4) *Observations.* * * *

(iv) Each parcel-post package sent in execution of an order must be accompanied by a copy of the relative invoice, which should be fastened to the accompanying customs declaration.

One copy of the invoice is required for each group of commercial parcels mailed at the same time by the same sender to the same addressee. In the case of parcels addressed to banks for various addresses, one copy is required for each parcel or group for one addressee.

3. Amend paragraph (b) (5) to read as follows:

(5) *Prohibitions.* (i) See subparagraph (4) of this paragraph concerning import licenses required by addressees for certain shipments.

(ii) For reasons of public safety:

(*a*) Printed matter of a seditious character or prohibited by censorship regulations.

(*b*) Firearms are not delivered unless the addressee possesses a special license.

(iii) For sanitary reasons:

(*a*) Shaving brushes from Japan, China, or Korea.

(*b*) Harmful coloring materials for foodstuffs.

(*c*) Advertisements relating to the treatment of venereal diseases, unless addressed to physicians or pharmacists for professional use.

(*d*) Veterinary vaccines or serums require permission from the Chief of the Veterinary Department, Tel Aviv.

(*e*) Essences and extracts of oils for use in manufacturing imitation or adulterated beverages, unless addressed to a firm under excise control or to a licensed pharmacist under permit from the Director of Medical Services, Tel Aviv.

(*f*) Pathological specimens require special permission from the Director of Medical Services, Tel Aviv.

(iv) For the protection of animals and plants:

(*a*) Used hives, tools, or equipment for beekeeping.

(*b*) Plants, fruits and seeds require permission from the Director of Agriculture and Forests at Tel Aviv for importation.

(v) Arms, etc.. Daggers, unless imported as antiques.

(vi) State monopolies, etc.. False and counterfeit money.

(vii) For other reasons:

(*a*) Blank invoices or other papers generally presented when merchandise is delivered.

(*b*) Fraudulent banknotes and similar articles.

(viii) A special license from the Director of Commerce and Industry at Tel Aviv is required for wheat, flour, semolina, cigarette paper, distilling apparatus, salt and unrefined oil.

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,
Postmaster General.

[F. R. Doc. 49-760; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:46 a. m.]

PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

JAPAN; PARCEL POST

In § 127.286 *Japan* (13 F. R. 9176) amend paragraph (b) *Parcel post* by adding subparagraph (4) (iii) (*d*) to read as follows:

(4) *Observations.* * * *

(iii) * * *

(*d*) Human ashes may be accepted if presented for mailing by a licensed crematory or licensed mortuary. The ashes must be packed in a sealed metal container enclosed in a substantial outer container. There must be enclosed within the outer container, but outside the metal container, a certified copy of the death certificate and a statement or certificate executed by the crematory or mortuary to the effect that the ashes are those of the person named in the death certificate.

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25; 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON, *Postmaster General.*

[F. R. Doc. 49-793; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Appendix—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 547]

ALASKA

WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AS AN AIR FIELD

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described public lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public-land laws, including the mining and mineral-leasing laws, and reserved for the use of the Department of the Army as an air field:

FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN

T. 7 S., R. 7 W. (unsurveyed),
Secs. 5 to 8, incl.,
Secs. 17 to 20, incl.,
Secs. 29 to 32, incl.
T. 7 S., R. 8 W.,
Secs. 1 to 3, incl. (unsurveyed);
Sec. 4, E½,
Sec. 5, W½NE¼, W½,
Secs. 6 and 7;
Sec. 8, W½NW¼, S½, NE¼, that portion lying east of The Alaska Railroad right-of-way;
Secs. 9 to 16, incl. (unsurveyed);
Secs. 17, 18, 19;
Secs. 20 to 29, incl. (unsurveyed);
Secs. 30, 31;
Secs. 32 to 36, incl. (unsurveyed).
T. 7 S., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 1;
Sec. 2, lots 1 to 5, incl., SE¼NE¼, E½SE¼,
Sec. 11, lots 1 and 2;
Sec. 12, lots 1 to 6, incl., NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼, SE¼, NW¼NW¼;
Sec. 13, lots 1 to 4, incl., E½, E½SW¼,
Sec. 23, lots 1 and 2;
Sec. 24;
Sec. 25;
Sec. 35, lot 1;
Sec. 36.

The areas described aggregate approximately 33,973 acres.

It is intended that the lands described herein shall be returned to the administration of the Department of the Interior when they are no longer needed for the purposes for which they are reserved.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON, *Assistant Secretary of the Interior*

JANUARY 19, 1949.

[F. R. Doc. 49-756; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

[Posting Order 303, Amdt. 5]

PART 148—POSTING TARIFFS AT STATIONS

MINNESOTA, DAKOTA & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

In the matter of modification of the provisions of section 6 of the act with regard to posting freight or passenger tariffs at stations.

Present: J. Haden Alldredge, Commissioner, to whom the above-entitled matter has been assigned for action thereon.

The modification of the posting requirements made by Posting Order No. 303, as amended, being under further consideration, and good cause appearing therefor;

It is ordered, That the location of public files of tariffs as required by the eighth paragraph (§ 148.8) of the Commission's order of October 12, 1915, as amended by Posting Order No. 303 of April 30, 1942, as amended, be, and it is hereby further amended to provide that the Minnesota, Dakota & Western Railway Company need not maintain a complete public file of tariffs at a point on its line provided a complete public file of the tariff publications which it issues or is a party to is maintained in the general office of the Minnesota, Dakota & Western Railway Company at Minneapolis, Minn.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall continue in force until further order of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 26th day of January 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 49-766; Filed Feb. 1, 1949; 8:46 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ALASKA

NOTICE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT OF ARMY AS AIR FIELD [1]

For a period of 60 days from the date of publication of the above-entitled order, persons having cause to object to the terms thereof may present their objections to the Secretary of the Interior. Such objections should be in writing, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and should be filed in duplicate in the Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents of the order may state their views and where the proponents of the order can explain its purpose, intent, and extent. Should any objection be filed, whether or not a hearing is held, notice of the determination by the Secretary as to whether the order should be rescinded, modified or let stand will be given to all interested parties of record and the general public.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON, *Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

JANUARY 19, 1949.

[F. R. Doc. 49-757; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:45 a. m.]

[1] See F. R. Doc. 49-756, Title 43, Chapter I, Appendix, *supra.*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

APPEALS BOARD FOR BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

1. *Establishment and composition.* By Department Order No. 106 of January 28, 1949, there was established in the Office of Assistant Secretary for Foreign and Domestic Commerce an Appeals Board for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to serve as an impartial body to consider certain appeals from the public. The Board is composed of a chairman and two members designated by the Assistant Secretary for Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

2. *Responsibilities and functions.* The Appeals Board considers appeals by persons affected by (a) Any order, regulation or administrative action of the

Office of Domestic Commerce in connection with the administration of mandatory allocations, priorities and other distribution controls, including those administered under the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended and extended from time to time (currently Pub. Law 606, 80th Congress) section 205 of the Foreign Aid Appropriation Act, 1949 (P. L. 793, 80th Congress) the Rubber Act of 1948 (P. L. 469, 80th Congress) and other administrative actions taken pursuant to law and.

(b) Any regulation or administrative action of the Office of International Trade in connection with its legislative authority for the administration of export controls—section 6, Act of July 2, 1940 (54 Stat. 714) as amended—or delegated authority related thereto.

Determinations by the Appeals Board on appeals arising under (a) and (b) above will be final.

The Appeals Board in general considers appeals based on the grounds that (a) The regulation or administrative action works an exceptional and unreasonable hardship upon the appellant not suffered generally by others similarly situated; or (b) The regulation or administrative action improperly discriminates against the appellant.

All appeals are considered and decisions rendered within a reasonable time after they are filed. The decision on each appeal will be signed by the Chairman of the Appeals Board and communicated to the appellant.

(R. S. 161, 5 U. S. C. 22)

[SEAL] CHARLES SAWYER,
Secretary of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 49-774; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:49 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-1160]

TENNESSEE GAS TRANSMISSION CO.

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

On January 17, 1949, Tennessee Gas Transmission Company filed a motion for a continuance until March 15, 1949, from the date set by order of the Commission issued in the above-entitled docket on December 30, 1948. On January 18, 1949, Hope Natural Gas Company, the protesting party in said docket, joined in the motion for the continuance.

The Commission finds: Good cause has been shown for continuing the date of hearing as set by the order issued by the Commission in this docket on December 30, 1948.

The Commission orders: The hearing now set for January 31, 1949, at 10 o'clock a. m. be and the same is hereby postponed until March 15, 1949, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, Hurley-Wright Building, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C.

Date of issuance: January 27, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-763; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1161]

TENNESSEE GAS TRANSMISSION CO.

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

On January 24, 1949, East Tennessee Gas Company and Tennessee Natural Gas Lines, Inc., filed a motion for a continuance until March 15, 1949, from the date set by order of the Commission issued in the above-entitled docket on December 31, 1948. On January 24, 1949, Tennessee Gas Transmission Company joined in the motion for the continuance.

The Commission finds: Good cause has been shown for postponing the date for hearing as set in Commission's order of December 31, 1948, to March 15, 1949, but not otherwise modifying the order so issued.

The Commission orders:

The hearing now set for January 31, 1949, at 2 o'clock p. m. be and the same is hereby postponed until March 15, 1949, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, Hurley-Wright Building, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C.

Date of issuance: January 27, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-764; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. E-6157]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NOTICE OF ORDER CONFIRMING AND APPROVING RATES AND CHARGES FOR SALE OF ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY FROM ALLATOONA PROJECT FOR LIMITED PERIOD

JANUARY 28, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 26, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered January 25, 1949, in the above-designated matter, confirming and approving rates and charges for sale of electric power and energy from the Allatoona Project for limited period.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-775; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. E-6191]

LUZ Y FUERZA DE REYNOSA, S. A.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT ELECTRIC ENERGY

JANUARY 28, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of section 202 (e) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U. S. C. 791a-825r, Luz y Fuerza de Reynosa, S. A. on January 26, 1949, filed with the Federal Power Commission an application for authorization by the Commission to export energy from a point adjacent to the Rio Grande opposite Reynosa, Mexico and near Hidalgo, Texas in quantities up to 6,000,000 kilowatt hours per year at a rate not to exceed 1,500 kilowatts. This application is joined in by Central Power and Light Company which will supply the electric energy to be exported.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to the proposed application should, on or before February 16, 1949, file with the Federal Power Commission a petition or protest in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice and regulations under the Federal Power Act.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-782; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-731]

MICHIGAN GAS STORAGE CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

JANUARY 28, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 26, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered January 25, 1949, modifying order of December 4, 1946 (published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 10, 1946 (11 F R. 14220)), issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-776; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. G-854, G-962]

ATLANTIC SEABOARD CORP. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDER SEVERING PROCEEDINGS AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

JANUARY 28, 1949.

In the matters of Atlantic Seaboard Corporation and Virginia Gas Transmission Corporation, Docket No. G-854, and Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, Docket No. G-962.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 26, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings and order entered January 26, 1949, severing proceedings in Docket No. G-962 from those in Docket No. G-854, and issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity to Atlantic Seaboard Corporation and Virginia Gas Transmission Corporation, Docket No. G-854.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-777; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:49 a. m.]

[Project No. 791]

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASH.

NOTICE OF ORDER ACCEPTING SURRENDER OF LICENSE (TRANSMISSION LINE)

JANUARY 28, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 27, 1949, the Federal Power Commis-

sion issued its order entered January 25, 1949, accepting surrender of license (transmission line) in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-781; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:50 a. m.]

[Project No. 1652]

GEORGE W. COLLINS

NOTICE OF ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE (MINOR)

JANUARY 28, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 27, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered January 25, 1949, dismissing application for license (minor) in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-779; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:50 a. m.]

[Project No. 1904]

CONNECTICUT RIVER POWER CO. AND NEW ENGLAND POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPROVING EXHIBITS

JANUARY 28, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 27, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered January 25, 1949, approving exhibits in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-780; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:50 a. m.]

[Project No. 1997]

ELIAS BUSHATI

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF LICENSE (MINOR)

JANUARY 28, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 27, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered January 25, 1949, authorizing issuance of license (minor) in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-778; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:49 a. m.]

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Social Security Administration

CERTIFICATION OF MISSISSIPPI LAW TO SECRETARY OF TREASURY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1602 (b) (1) OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Whereas, as Commissioner for Social Security, I have heretofore certified to the Secretary of the Treasury the unemployment compensation law of the State of Mississippi with respect to the taxable year 1948, as provided in section 1603 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and

Whereas, reduced rates of contributions were allowable under the law of said State, as of December 31, 1948, with respect to the taxable year 1948 only in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 1602 of said Code:

Now, therefore, pursuant to section 1602 (b) (1) of said Code, the President's Reorganization Plan No. 2 effective July 16, 1946, and the authority delegated to the Commissioner for Social Security by the Federal Security Administrator, I, as Commissioner for Social Security, hereby certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the unemployment compensation law of the State of Mississippi for the taxable year 1948.

Dated: January 17, 1949.

[SEAL] ARTHUR J. ALTMEYER,
Commissioner for Social Security.

Approved: January 17, 1949.

J. DONALD KINGSLEY,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-765; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:46 a. m.]

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Docket No. 4597]

MILLINERY STABILIZATION COMMISSION, INC., ET AL.

ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING TESTIMONY

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of January A. D. 1949.

In the matter of Millinery Stabilization Commission, Inc., a corporation, and its officers and members: Max Meyer, chairman, Paul F. Brissenden, commissioner, Mrs. Richard J. Bernhard, commissioner, and Joseph Lipshie, auditor, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of Millinery Stabilization Commission, Inc., Eastern Women's Headwear Association, Inc., a corporation, and its officers and members: Walter K. Marks, president, Jack Newman, second vice-president, George Lesser, third vice-president, David Steinberg, fourth vice-president, Sam Brubard, treasurer, David Rubenstein, secretary, and Louis N. Margolin, executive director, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of Eastern Women's Headwear Association, Inc., National Association of Ladies Hatters, Inc., a corporation, and its officers and members: G. Howard Hodge, president, Nathan J. Garfunkel, vice-president, Thoedore Walther, treasurer, and Samuel D. Seideman, secretary, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of National Association of Ladies Hatters, Inc., Millinery Manufacturers of New Jersey, Inc., a corporation, and its officers and members: Harry A. Baum, president, Al. Hoffman, first vice-president, Harold Ruben, second vice-president, Rupert Musyl, treasurer, and Alexander Grossman, executive secretary, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of Millinery Manfacturers of New Jersey, Inc., United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union, and its officers and members: Max Zaritsky, president, and Michael F. Green, secretary-treasurer, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union; Local No. 24 of United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union, and its officers and members: Nathaniel Spector, manager, Abraham Mendelowitz, assistant manager, and Alexander Rose, secretary and treasurer, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of Local No. 24 of United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union; Local No. 42 of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union, and its officers: Max Goldman, business manager, and Mac Gross, treasurer, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of Local No. 42 of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union; Ribbon, Silk and Velvet Association, Inc., a corporation, and its officers and members: Sigmund Klein, president, Erwin E. Weber, first vice-president, Edward E. Ziskind, second vice president, Andrew J. Edgar, treasurer, and David Hirsch, executive secretary, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of Ribbon, Silk and Velvet Association, Inc., Hat Block and Die Makers Association, Inc., a corporation, and its officers and members: Irving Samis, president, Jack Cuming, vice-president, Eugene Pohlman, treasurer, Louis Mehlman, executive secretary, and David Hirsch, executive chairman, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of Hat Block and Die Makers Association, Inc., Wood Hat Block Manufacturers Association, Inc., a corporation, and its officers and members: Jack Nyman, president, Joseph Buxbaum, vice-president, Morris Aaronson, treasurer, Louis Mehlman, executive secretary, and David Hirsch, executive chairman, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of Wood Hat Block Manufacturers Association, Inc.; New York Association of Wholesale Distributors of Ladies' and Children's Hats, Inc., a corporation, and its officers and members: Max Greenberg, president, Paul Schuman, vice-president, Ben Creiner, secretary, and Isaac L. Sable, treasurer, individually, and as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of New York Association of Wholesale Distributors of Ladies and Children's Hats, Inc., New York Buyers Association, Inc., a corporation, and its officers and members: Arthur Mincer, president, Everett Martin, chairman of the board, Joseph D. Barzilay, vice-president, Leon Mitten-

thal, treasurer, and Theodore Averbach, secretary, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of New York Buyers Association, Inc., Millinery Manufacturers Representatives, Inc., a corporation, and its officers and members: Archie Berman, president, Harry Feuer, first vice-president, Benjamin Tuerk, second vice-president, and Sidney Loeb, secretary and treasurer, individually, as the above officers respectively, and as representatives of the entire membership of Millinery Manufacturers Representatives, Inc.

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony and the receipt of evidence, and pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission,

It is ordered, That Everett F. Haycraft, a trial examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law.

It is further ordered, That the taking of testimony and the receipt of evidence begin on Wednesday, February 2, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (eastern standard time) in Room 332, Federal Trade Commission Building, Sixth and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.

Upon completion of the taking of testimony and receipt of evidence in support of the allegations of the complaint, the trial examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and evidence on behalf of the respondents. The trial examiner will then close the taking of testimony and evidence and, after all intervening procedure as required by law, will close the case and make and serve on the parties at issue a recommended decision which shall include recommended findings and conclusions, as well as the reasons or basis therefor, upon all the material issues of fact, law, or discretion presented on the record, and an appropriate recommended order; all of which shall become a part of the record in said proceeding.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] D. C. DANIEL, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 49-770; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:47 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-1331]

AMERICAN POWER AND LIGHT CO. ET AL.

ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 27th day of January 1949.

In the matter of American Power & Light Company, Pacific Power & Light Company, Northwestern Electric Company, File No. 70-1331.

The Commission having by order dated April 24, 1947, granted certain amended applications and permitted to become effective certain amended declarations filed by American Power & Light Company ("American"), a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, also a registered holding company, and Pacific Power & Light Company ("Pacific"), and Northwestern Electric Company ("Northwestern"), electric utility subsidiaries of American regarding (a) certain capital contributions by American to Northwestern and Pacific; (b) the merger of Northwestern into and with Pacific; (c) the retirement of the then outstanding preferred stocks of Northwestern and Pacific through the issuance in exchange therefor by Pacific, as the surviving corporation, of new preferred stock and by specified cash payments; and (d) the issuance by Pacific, as the surviving corporation, of new common stock to American in exchange for the common stocks of Northwestern and Pacific held by American; and

Said order of April 24, 1947 having contained a reservation of jurisdiction over the payment by Pacific, as the surviving corporation, of fees proposed to be paid to Edward Hopkinson, Jr., of the investment banking firm of Drexel & Co., for services in connection with the proposed transaction; said Edward Hopkinson, Jr. having submitted additional evidence with respect to the services rendered in these proceedings; and said Edward Hopkinson, Jr. and Pacific having agreed upon the payment of a fee of $7,500 subject to this Commission's order; and

The Commission having examined said additional evidence and finding that the proposed payment of a fee to Edward Hopkinson, Jr. in the amount of $7,500 is not unreasonable and finding it appropriate in the public interest to release jurisdiction over the payment of such fee:

It is ordered, That jurisdiction heretofore reserved over the fees proposed to be paid to Edward Hopkinson, Jr. for services rendered in connection with these proceedings be, and the same hereby is, released.

It is further ordered, That said order of April 24, 1947, is, except as herein expressly modified, continued in full force and effect.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 49-761; Filed, Feb. 1, 1949; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 54-173]

PHILADELPHIA CO. AND STANDARD GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 28th day of January 1949.

Standard Gas and Electric Company ("Standard Gas"), a registered holding company and a subsidiary of Standard Power and Light Corporation, also a registered holding company, having filed an application pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 seeking approval of a plan for simplification of the capital structure of Philadelphia Company, a registered holding company and a subsidiary of Standard Gas, all as summarized in Holding Company Act Release No. 8750; and

The Commission on December 23, 1948 having issued its notice of filing of plan pursuant to section 11 (e) and notice of and order for hearing with respect to said application directing that a hearing be held on February 15, 1949; and

Counsel for Standard Gas having by letters dated January 18, 1949, and January 24, 1949, requested that said hearing be postponed from February 15, 1949, to April 5, 1949; and

It appearing appropriate to the Commission that such request for postponement should be granted and that the hearing heretofore scheduled for February 15, 1949 should be postponed until April 5, 1949:

It is ordered, That the hearing in this matter heretofore scheduled for February 15, 1949 at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., be, and the same hereby is, postponed to April 5, 1949, at the same time and place and before the same hearing officer previously designated. On such day the hearing room clerk in Room 101 will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held.

It is further ordered, That the time when any person desiring to be heard in connection with these proceedings or proposing to intervene herein shall file with the Secretary of the Commission his request or application therefor, as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice, be extended to and including March 29, 1949.

It is further ordered, That Standard Gas and Electric Company shall give notice by mail of the postponed hearing and the extended date for requesting leave to be heard or for intervention to the holders of the preferred and common stocks of Philadelphia Company and to the holders of the Preferred Stock of the Consolidated Gas Company of the City of Pittsburgh (insofar as the identity and address of such security holders is known or available) at least 15 days prior to April 5, 1949.

It is further ordered, That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order by registered mail on all persons heretofore served in this proceeding.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

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[Vesting Order 12642]

CHARLOTTE POSNER

In re: Trust under agreement dated August 20, 1932, between Charlotte Posner, grantor, and Title Guarantee and Trust Company, trustee. File No. F-28-1426-G-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Charlotte Posner and William Posner, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, in and to and arising out of or under that certain trust agreement dated August 20, 1932, by and between Charlotte Posner, grantor, and Title Guarantee and Trust Company, trustee, presently being administered by Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway, New York 7, New York, trustee,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 5, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 12675]

LILLIAN VON STAUFFENBERG

In re: Stock and cash owned by Lillian von Stauffenberg. F-28-13850-A-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Lillian von Stauffenberg, whose last known address is Amerdingen, Bei Nordlingen, Bavaria, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Seven hundred twenty-eight (728) shares of $1 par value common capital stock of Schoenhofen Edelweiss Company, Chicago, Illinois, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by certificates numbered TCO 112 and TCO 127 for six hundred sixty-two (662) shares and sixty-six (66) shares respectively, registered in the names of Edward R. Tiedebohl, Morris Townley and Albert L. Hopkins, survivors of the Liquidating Committee of the Schoenhofen Company under Reorganization Plan dated August 24, 1933, and presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States in account number 28-200,302, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon and any and all rights under the aforesaid Reorganization Plan dated August 24, 1933, and

b. Cash in the amount of $436.80, presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 12, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 12683]

RICHARD HELLMANN

In re: Trust agreement dated January 5, 1926, between Richard Hellmann, settlor, and Title Guarantee and Trust Company, trustee, and amendments thereto dated December 29, 1927, and February 15, 1928. File No. F-28-3867-G-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Emma Schwaya (Schwayer) and Fritz Schwaya (Schwayer), whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the issue, names unknown, of Emma Schwaya (Schwayer) and Fritz Schwaya (Schwayer) who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof and each of them, in and to and arising out of or under that certain trust agreement dated January 5, 1926, between Richard Hellmann, settlor, and Title Guarantee and Trust Company, trustee, as amended on December 29, 1927, and on February 15, 1928, presently being administered by Title Guarantee and Trust Company, trustee, 176 Broadway, New York 7, New York,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the issue, names unknown, of Emma Schwaya (Schwayer) and Fritz Schwaya (Schwayer) are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 13, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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